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In re Appln. of: William Gross

Appln. No.: 09/765,270

Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RANKING ITEMS

Art Unit: 3627

Attorney Docket No: 9623/656

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is timely filed on November 14, 2006 in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 28, 2006. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.